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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on February 18, 2005. No fee is due. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

Allowable claims 1-4 are amended in line with the Examiner's suggestion to overcome the rejection under §112. New claims 5-8 parallel claims 1-4 but recite a plurality instead of exactly sampling bits. The drawing is not amended, also in relation to the distinction between "three" and "a plurality." This is discussed further in the Remarks below.

The new claims are supported in original claim 1 and references in the specification to an unrestricted plurality of bits, especially at page 5, lines 12-25, describing a plurality and number of sampling bits and stating (at line 25) that three sampling bits is an example.